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¶1. (SBU) This is another in a series of weekly reports on PKK violence in Turkey. Our primary source is the Turkish General Staff (TGS) website, which documents contacts and clashes with the PKK, as well as casualties incurred.

¶2. (U) During February 8-15, no security official was killed. The total number of security force casualties for the year through February 15, is one killed and one injured.

¶3. (U) During the same period, one PKKer was captured in Mardin province on February 12. One PKKer surrendered on February 9, in Hakkari province. According to official TGS website figures, through the second week of February, the number of PKK militants killed this year is zero, the number of those captured is 15. The number of those who surrendered is 14.

¶4. (U) During the reporting period no civilian was killed or injured. Through the second week of February the number of civilians injured was three.

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